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In re Application of:

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For Framework for Integrating Existing
and New Information Technology
Applications and System

Examiner Diem K. Cao

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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.